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In re the Application of:

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Composition, Articles Made Therefrom
and Method of Manufacture

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Kindly amend the application identified above as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-31 and add the following new claims.

32. [New] A composition comprising:

a thermoplastic resin; and

an aluminosilicate uniformly dispersed throughout the composition wherein the aluminosilicate is in a quantity of less than about 2% by weight of the composition.

33. [New] The composition of claim 32 wherein the thermoplastic resin is selected from a group consisting of polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride, polypropylene, polystyrene, polyethylene terephthalate, acrylonitril butadiene styrene, polymethyl methacrylate, polyamide or polycarbonate.

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